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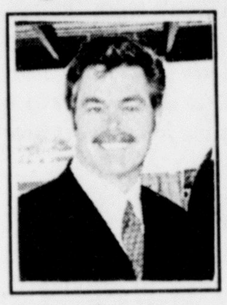
Councilman, elections dept. at odds over candidacy

■ City councilman Jim Cahill will ask a court to put him on the November ballot. The council race has been re-opened – through 5 p.m. today – for new challengers.



JIM CAHILL

West Sac Councilman

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It's safe to say that Jim Cahill's campaign for reelection to the city council isn't going as planned so far: the county elections department has told him he isn't running.

City hall is abuzz this week over a paperwork problem that could prevent councilman Jim Cahill's name from appearing on the November ballot. Cahill filed his campaign papers on Friday afternoon, a couple of hours before the 5 p.m. deadline to do so. But the elections office told him shortly after 5 p.m. that the list of nominating signatures accompanying his filing was fatally flawed.

"On Friday afternoon, we received a fax from the city clerk's office containing his nomination documents with the signatures," said Freddie Oakley, chief deputy clerk/recorder for Yolo County. "When we reviewed the signatures, we discovered that of the 23 signatures submitted, we thought at the time that only 15 were good. We found out later it was only 14, because we failed to note a duplicate."

Cahill needed 20 valid signatures (there's room for 30 on the form) of West Sacramento voters to nominate him for reelection. The signers names and addresses must check out precisely with current voting records, said Oakley.

West Sacramento city clerk Helen Kanowsky reports receiving Cahill's candidacy papers at about 3 p.m. Friday, and Oakley's office reports receiving them by fax from the city at about 3:25.

Oakley's office was not able to give Cahill a "heads-up" on the signature problem until too late. Even if Cahill had more warning, said Oakley, he couldn't have simply "fixed" the mistake. He would have been required by statute to gather an entirely new list of 20 valid signatures and submit them to the city clerk before 5 p.m.

"We had received it (from city clerk Helen Kanowsky) Friday afternoon, and it was a zoo around here," she told the News-Ledger. "It was the final filing day. If there's time for us to check them, we do and will call the candidates to see if they want to fix a problem."

With Cahill's final-afternoon filing, there wasn't time, she said.

Cahill conferred with Oakley and Kanowsky on Monday about the problem, and has sought legal advice on the trouble.

He told the News-Ledger yesterday that he believes a court ruling will put him back on the November ballot, although he did not yet know the particulars of the legal action he needed to take.

"We feel we have enough valid signatures of registered voters to qualify for the ballot," he said. "We're going to ask a judge to declare that this is the true intent of the voters. I feel confident that the people who signed my papers are registered voters in West Sacramento."

Because the issue appears headed for court, he declined to say more.

Cahill, a financial advisor, began serving on the city council in 1998. He is now the city's "mayor pro tem," and by tradition may be next in line for the mayor's gavel.

As of yesterday, the list of people officially running for the city council includes Christopher Cabaldon, an incumbent and the vice challenger of the state's community college system; Kimber Goddard, attorney and activist; Mark Johannessen, a small business owner; and Carolyn Castillo-Pierson, a government administrator. Two seats – those held by Cahill and Cabaldon – will be on the ballot, each for a four-year term.

Oakley, of the county elections office, gave some detail on the problem with Cahill's nomination signatures. Twenty of the 23 submitted needed to be valid she said. "Duplicates" who have already signed two other candidates' papers aren't valid, and neither were those whose addresses didn't match current voter rolls. The elections office found only 14 of Cahill's signatures valid.

"Four of the nine invalid ones were insufficient addresses, meaning the addresses didn't match what was on the voter rolls," Oakley reported. "Two are duplicates. There is one individual not registered at all, one individual with canceled registration, and one who is in the voter inactive file."

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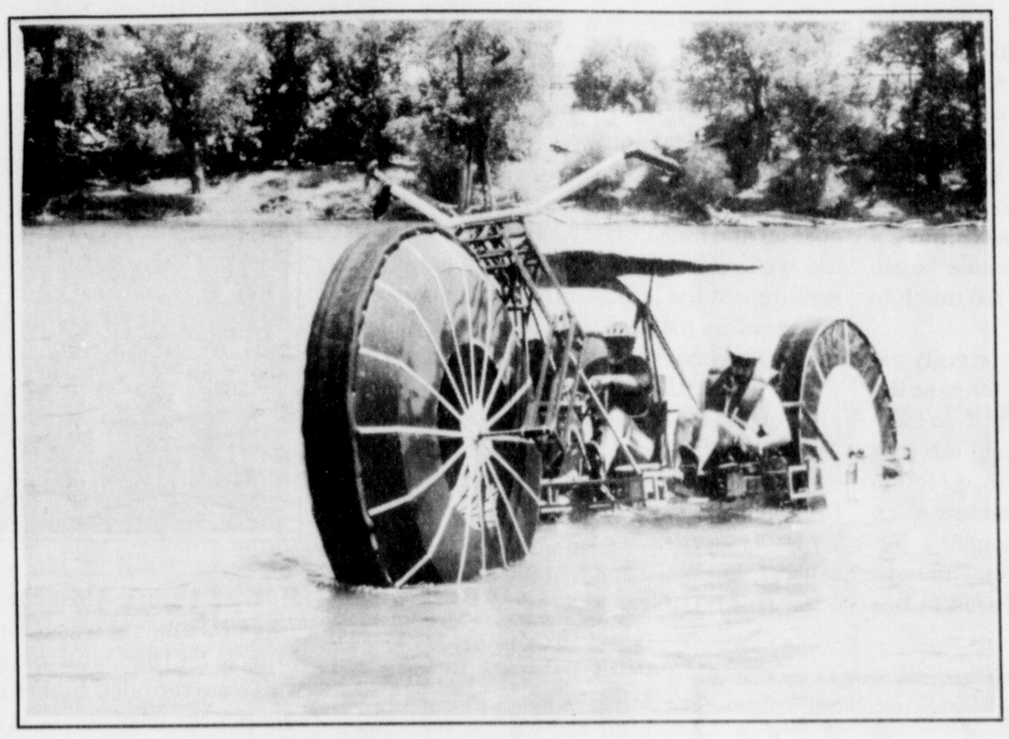


The 'Two Ton Tricycle' makes its way through the 2002 ROAR on the Sacramento ri erfront. Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder

A dozen "kinetic sculptures" were judged for artistic value on Friday night, then plies a course of pavement, river water and mud as part of Sunday's annual River Otter Amphibious Race competition in Sacramento and West Sacramento.

The often-whimsical people-powered entries began their race at Crocker Art Museum, then entered the Sacramento River at Discovery Park for a journey (often pedal-powered) downstream to the Broderick Boat Ramp in West Sacramento.

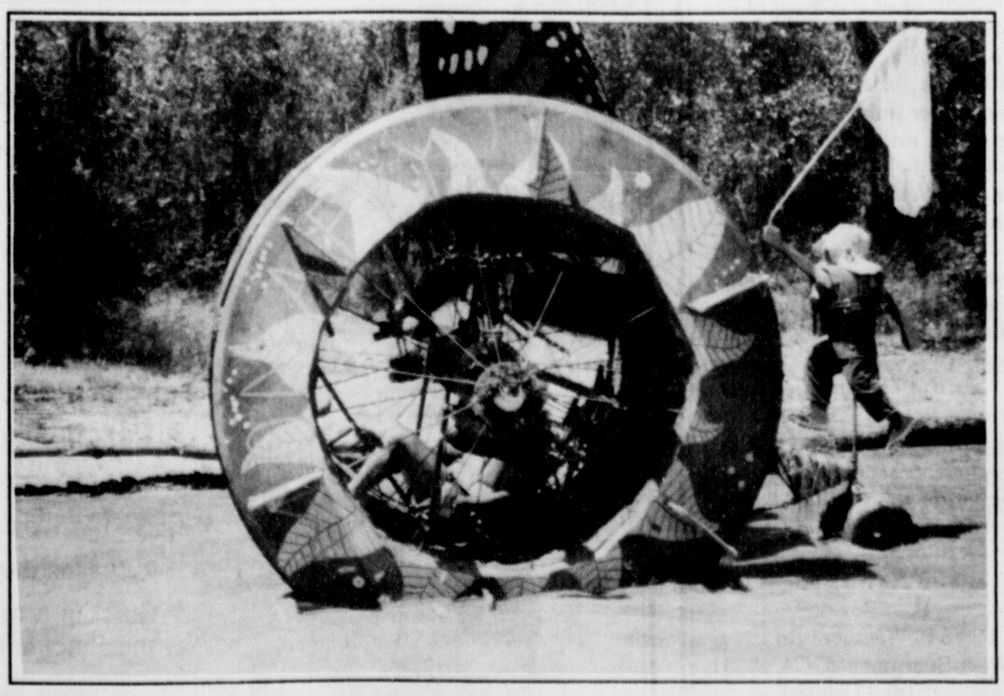
They then braved a trail thrcugh a wooded area and splashed through a mud pit, before heading to the finish line at West Sacramento's River Walk Park.

A City of West Sacramento entry called "Vern's Worst Nightmare" (in reference to the designer of Sacramento's official opponent in the annual "Mayor's Cup") put in a game showing, but finished second to Sacramento. West Sacramento won the cup in the first year of the competition, but has lost the last three years in a row in the good-spirited rivalry.

The race is based on a classic Eureka-area competition.

West Sacramento's official "kinetic sculpture" entry had some fine moments; this just wasn't one of them, as the two-man team slightly overshot the Broderick Boat Ramp. The team finished strongly, though, giving Sacramento a run for the "Mayor's Cup." News-Ledger Photo.

BELOW: "Mona Fly," an entry from Corvallis, sloshes through the mud pit created by West Sacramento firefighters for the competition. A crew member is inside pedalling; holding the butterfly net is a mannequin. News-Ledger Photo.



New cops for West Capitol?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Construction professional Jeff Henry told the News-Ledger last week that he has decided to cancel his longstanding plans to run for West Sacramento City Council in November, saying it was time to give his six-year old daughter some more attention.

But the ex-planning commissioner has vowed to continue being a factor in local issues. To that end, said Henry, he recently proposed to West Sacramento Mayor Bill Kristoff a new way to fund more police officers for West Sacramento's troubled West Capitol Avenue.

"There's a way we can put 30 new officers and a substation there based on redevelopment agency funds," said Henry. "It's through state and federal grant money that the redevelopment agency can apply for. I learned about it from Sacramento Sheriff Lou Blanas, who said they use that there."

Conventional wisdom in West Sacramento has been that the city's redevelopment agency – which receive millions of dollars in property tax increments every year – has its hands tied on issues such as police protection. Police and fire personnel are regarded as the sole domain of the city's general fund, which is tightly strapped for money.

Activist believes city has left untapped a large fund that could help law enforcement

"West Capitol Avenue is our main corridor," said Henry. "This is the downtown district. We start there and show outside businesses and existing businesses that we're dedicated to improvements."

West Capitol is typically derided as a low-rent motel district that too-often caters to parolees, drug users and prostitution.

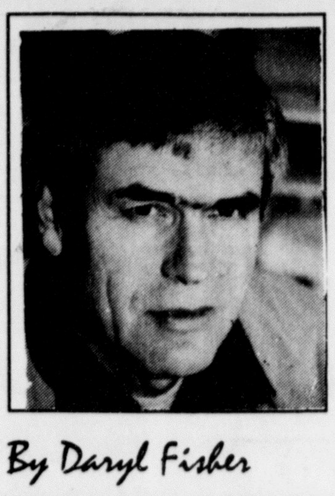
"The motels aren't the problem," Henry said. "The elements that flock to the hotels are the problem. We've got to get them out of here. There are some people there in social situations that you can remedy and help, and then there are the drug dealers and prostitutes. (Additional policing) is going to hurt the motels in the short run, but they're going to have to re-tool for a new market or take advantage of the existing real estate market and sell."

Henry said Mayor Kristoff is pursuing the police funding proposal.

Les Bowman, a project manager for the redevelopment agency, said agency director Les Bowman is looking into the potential money "to see if we can do that here."

What do dogs think about the subject of bathing?

Note: Daryl is taking the month of August off from column writing. Here is one of his favorites from the past.



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

Weekends are for many things. They are for getting away from one's job, or for going to the movies, or for visiting with friends, or for just having a relaxing meal at a fancy restaurant with the family. Sometimes, weekends are even used for getting out of town, or for catching up on reading, or for doing nothing more than sitting in front of the television set watching endless baseball or football games. But in my case, I have long been assigned a weekend task from which there is no rest, no escape -- bathing the dog.

"That dog of yours (he is always my dog when he needs a bath) is beginning to smell again," my wife will start reminding me towards the end of each week.

"But I don't smell anything," I always reply.

"Just trust me," answers my wife, who I admit seems to have a much more developed sense of smell than I do, "he reeks!"

It's not that I don't like giving Mikey (the family Cocker Spaniel) his weekly bath, although I usually end up getting wetter than he does, but he absolutely hates the darn thing and I always end up feeling like I've traumatized him. When I mention this to my wife, she simply says, "I love Mikey, too, but if he wants to be an indoor dog, he has to have a weekly bath. I don't want the whole house smelling like a dirty dog. It's not too much to ask."

When I remind her that Mikey simply refuses to be an outdoor dog (he scratches at the back screen door and cries pitifully if he's left outside for more than five minutes) my wife reminds me that I was the one who agreed to keep the dog clean if she agreed to let him sleep and roam freely throughout her house.

"But if you would just give Mikey one bath and see how much he hates it," I said to her last weekend, "then I'm sure you wouldn't insist on him having one every week."

"I am not bathing the dog, Daryl."

"But why not?"

"You know why. We've discussed it a hundred times. It requires scrubbing his butt, among other things, and I will never, I repeat, never, do that!"

Mikey's bathing routine is always the same. To begin with, he somehow knows exactly when it's his bath time, and he immediately goes off and hides. If he hears the word "bath", his eyes grow wide with fear, so I've taken to spelling out the letters, rather than using the "B" word in his presence. Anyway, when I finally find him, he will usually be under something; a bed, the kitchen table, even sheets and covers. Then he makes himself into dead weight and forces me to drag him out into the open. Once I have him in my arms, he begins to shiver and look up at me with the saddest brown eyes, seemingly asking me why in the world I, his best friend, would want to keep doing this terrible to him.

Over the years, I think I've come to better understand Mikey's point of view. For him, bad smells are simply a way of life. In fact, they are his life! I mean, when I take him out for some exercise, I'm convinced that he judges the success or failure of his walk strictly by the odors he happily encounters along the way. He sniffs absolutely everything, and the grosser the smell, the more he seems to enjoy himself. In his world, it must seem the height of stupidity for a human being to insist on continually scrubbing away all the wonderful odors he has worked so hard to collect on his skin and fur throughout the week.

Mikey really works at getting smelly, too. He has very furry feet and they collect just about every dust bunny imaginable. He also likes to endlessly roll around in wet grass (and even mud) whenever he gets the chance, and he makes sure to do it when no one is looking, to avoid any possibility of his worst nightmare -- a two-bath week. And he has long, floppy Cocker Spaniel ears, and when he drinks out of our toilet bowl, which is another one of the joys of his life, they always end up getting wet with god only knows what.

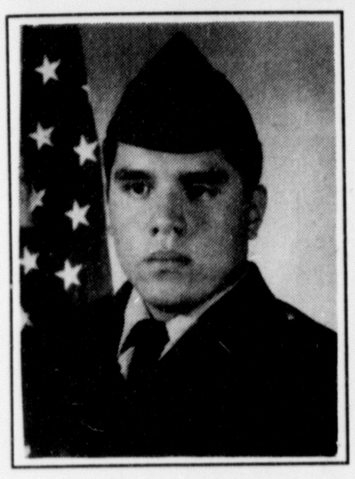
"That's all very good and well, Daryl," said my wife when I explained all of this to her the other day and tried as best I could to make her understand the very complex way in which Mikey views his weekly bath, "but you seem to be forgetting just one little thing."

"And what's that, dear?" I asked her, very pleased that she had at least taken the time to listen to me explain in great detail what I believe to be the irreparable psychological damage being done to Mikey by unrealistic bathing demands.

"He's a dog!"

Internet thought of the week: We're always reading about terrorists nowadays, and most of them apparently came to this country legally, but stuck around on expired visas, some for as long as 10-15 years. Now, compare that to Blockbuster; if you are just two days late returning a video, those people are all over you! So, if we really want to get tough on terrorism, maybe we need to put Blockbuster in charge of immigration.

Obituaries



Robert Frank Almaraz

Robert Almaraz was born on March 5, 1965 and passed away surrounded by his loving family and friends at the age of 37 on August 9, 2002 in Sacramento, California. He is survived by his parents, Pete and LouAnn (Martin) Almaraz and Dave and Sherry (Albers) Lockwood; daughters Alissa, Celia and Morgan Almaraz; sisters Michelle (David) Tyler Lobatos and Anna Thompson; brothers Steven and Joseph Almaraz; nephews David, Robert and Antonio; Simone Halbert, his loving girlfriend and soulmate; and grandparents Robert and Laurene Albers, Tom and Louise Martin, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother, Mitchell "Tuffy" Tyler.

Friends and family are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday, August 14th at 10 a.m. at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

The family would like to thank UCD Hospital, Dr. Jue, and UCD Hospice for their kindness and generosity during this difficult time.

Mijo, brother, dad, and soulmate, always in our broken hearts, we will always love you, and miss you until we see you again.

Anne V. Silva

Anne Silva passed away on July 30, 2002 in Hayward, California. She was born on January 17, 1912 in Sacramento and moved to West Sacramento in 1930, where she lived until 1995 when she moved to the Bay Area with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Silva, and her grandson, Lawrence Joseph Silva Jr. She was the loving mother of Rosemary Abreu of Oakland, California, and Lawrence Silva of Fallen, Nevada. She was also the grandmother of six, great grandmother of seven, and the great-great grandmother of three.

Anne was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Sacramento, and the Knights of Columbus named her Woman of the Year in 1988. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters.

A Mass preceded by graveside services was held for Anne on August 6th, 2002 at Calvary Cemetery in Sacramento, California.

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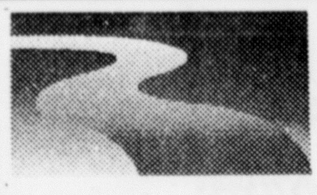

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ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the West Sac region

Genealogy society meets

The August meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be held on August 27th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The speaker will be Marion Wolfert, A.G., a German-born family historian. Guests are always welcome. For more information, call 782-5704.

Walk against cancer

Walkers are urged to start preparing teams for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", which will be held on October 20th. The 5K (3.1 mile) route will begin at the West Steps of the State Capitol. The walk will raise money for local programs and services to promote breast cancer screening and help women get through breast cancer treatment.

For more information, call 446-7933 (press 3), ext. 305, or visit www.cancer.org/making strides.

Alzheimer's group meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group will meet in Sacramento on September 18th at 10 a.m. at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4. For more information, call 448-7001.

Beautiful old cars on display

The Imperial Owners Association of Sacramento Valley are presenting the ultimate in luxury cars made by Chrysler throughout the month of August at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. For more information and admission prices, call 442-6802.

East Bay Senior Games

Adults age 50 and above are invited to participate in the East Bay Senior Games on August 15th, to be held at the Oakland Lawn Bowling Club starting at 9:30 a.m. in the city's Lakeside Park. Lawn bowling requires no special equipment and registration, which includes lunch, is already underway. For more information, call 510-891-8033.

Hunger walk

Kevin Bond, Vice Chair of the Sacramento Hunger Commission, will speak on "Invisible Hunger In Sacramento" at a kick-off rally and potluck dinner to launch this year's "Crop Walk Against Hunger" on August 25th from 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Street in Sacramento.

For registration and participation information call 686-1600
or 635-7706.

Street rods coming to Sacto

The National Street Rod Association has announced that they will be coming to Sacramento and the Cal Expo Center for the Inaugural NSRA Golden State Street Rod Nationals on October 4-6, 2002. The event will be the largest of its kind ever held and visitors will have the opportunity to see the custom paint, chrome, and interiors of over 2000 pre-1949 cars. Tickets and information are available at Cal Expo.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Square dancing classes

The Mavericks Square Dance Club has new classes starting on September 4th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 110 Park Drive in Roseville. Singles and couples are encouraged to attend. Meet and make a lot of new friends in a non-alcohol free environment. For more information, call Ruth Moore at 783-4964.

Gold Rush Days

Gold Rush Days celebrates Sacramento's heritage and serves as a live history lesson, reenacting Sacramento life in the mid-1800s. It is free to the public and takes place over Labor Day Weekend (August 30 to September 2). For more information, contact the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau at 264-7777.

Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on July 27th, August 10th, and August 24th beginning at 10 a.m. The tours commence from the cemetery's main gate entrance, Broadway at 10th Street. They are free, but donations are accepted and greatly appreciated for the restoration of the cemetery.

Art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit "The Gilded Age: Treasure from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" from August 10th to October 6th. The exhibit will include 60 major works by the most important artists of the day.

Lodi concert series

The Lodi Arts Commission continues to host *Lunch Time Live*, a free midday concert series at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza on Pine Street. Each Thursday at noon, the Plaza is transformed into a musical venue as local artists take the stage to provide free entertainment for the lunch break. The event will continue weekly through the end of August.

Bike ride vacation

The American Lung Association will be sponsoring their 16th Annual Emigrant Trails Bike Trek, a three-day bike vacation that benefits the American Lung Association of Sacramento. The event will be from September 7-9 and take place in the Gold Country Foothills, beginning and ending at Rancho Murieta. For more information and a registration form, call 916-444-LUNG or visit the website at www.saclung.org.

LOCAL GRAD:

Headed for medicine

Julie Ellis Dillard, daughter of Verna Ellis of West Sacramento, recently graduated from the Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute in Little Rock, which is affiliated with the University of Arkansas. Julie, who attended local schools here in West Sacramento before moving to Arkansas, was one of nine students this year to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in radiation therapy from CATRI. She has accepted a position as a radiation therapist in Texarkana, Texas and will also begin her studies towards becoming a medical doctor in the fall.

"The whole family is very proud of Julie," said her mother, Verna. "She has worked really hard at her studies and we all think she'll make a wonderful doctor someday."

Julie is a 1985 graduate of River City High School and is married to Dana Dillard. They have one daughter, ten-year-old Pharryn.

"Actually, I'm a microbiologist."

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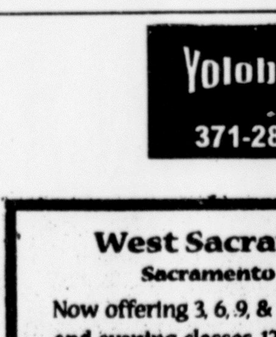

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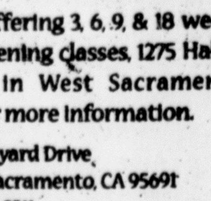

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The Giants (65-52) trail the Dodgers by a half game in the race to the wild card spot. The Arizona Diamondbacks are just on fire leading the Western Division by 7 games over both the Giants and Dodgers. The wild card race is becoming very important with the possibility of player's strike looming over baseball.

The owners and player representatives met in Chicago on Monday to work out their differences in regards to the labor contract. The meeting took place on the anniversary of the 232-day strike in 1994. If you remember nine years ago that strike caused the cancellation of the World Series for the first time since 1904. The strike canceled the final 52 days of the season and forced the cancellation of the first 23 days of the following season.

Some of the issues involve random drug testing for illegal steroids and use of such drugs as cocaine. The players have agreed to steroid testing but the major stumbling block is the luxury tax, minimum payrolls and revenue sharing. The good news is that the players have not set a strike date.

The players oppose the luxury tax, which would force clubs to trim tens of millions of dollars from their payrolls. If the two sides don't agree on these issues the owners could lockout the players next spring, when the owners have less money to lose. I think the players will have to set a strike deadline or they will lose their leverage on the owners.

Lets talk about some positive baseball news! Barry Bonds is now a member of the 600 home run club. Bonds, 38 years old, joins Babe Ruth, Willie Mays and Hank Aaron in this elite group of Hall of Fame players. Mays was also 38 years old when he hit number 600 but Ruth was 36 and Hammering Hank was only 37 years old when he knocked out his 600th. Bonds will probably break Willie Mays' record of 660 home runs but Barry will need to stay healthy or move to the American league to DH to break Aaron's 755 HR's.

NFL Action

The 49ers lost in overtime to the Kansas City Chiefs but the good news was nobody was seriously injured. The Niners played their first string into the second quarter but used their back up QB's to finish the game. Tim Rattay was a little shaky in the second quarter throwing two interceptions and Brandon Doman came in the fourth quarter to throw an interception in overtime that cost the 49ers the ballgame.

All of sudden the 49ers have a major concern at the quarterback position. The Niners traded for Cade McNown but he has come up with a bad throwing shoulder and the free agent market looks very weak. Maybe the Niners will give Sacramento's Aaron Garcia another chance to make the team. Garcia, who was cut after the McNown trade, has been on fire in the Arena football league.

The 49ers next exhibition game is on Monday, August 19th in Denver (ABC- 5 p.m.).

The Raiders also looked a little flat in their loss to Dallas last Friday but they also rested their starters in anticipation of the season opener on September 8th against Seattle. Next up the Raiders is a game on Thursday night (ESPN ? 5 p.m.) in Tennessee. The 49ers and Raiders will tangle on August 24th.

Boxing News

Rumor has Willie Jorrin still in the running to fight Marcos Antonio Barrera in November. The fight is still under negotiations but the location maybe moved to Reno instead of Las Vegas. In the mean time Jorrin continues to train for his scheduled bout against Oscar Larios on September 27th at the Arco Arena.

See ya next week!

SACRAMENTO YOLO PORT DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 50

(Establishing a Speed Zone in a Portion of the Sacramento Deep Ship Channel)

WHEREAS the Sacramento-Yolo Port District ("Port") has authorized by license the existence of two rowing clubs, an outboard club and a sailing club on Port property; and

WHEREAS members of such clubs operate largely within the turning basin of the deep ship channel from navigation marker 86 to the north to the Sacramento-Yolo Port District wharf and to the east along the Barge Canal to the Stone Lock (the "Area"); and

WHEREAS traffic within the Area has increased over the years and is likely to increase dramatically further in the near term with new residential subdivisions being developed in the City of West Sacramento near the deep ship channel and the possibility of installation of a public launch ramp in the Area; and

WHEREAS it would promote public safety within the Area to establish a speed zone therein, limiting speeds of all but certain watercraft to a maximum speed of five miles per hour (5 mph);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

1. There is hereby established a speed zone within the Sacramento deep ship channel from navigation marker 86 north to and including the turning basin at the Sacramento-Yolo Port District wharf, and to the east along the Barge Canal to the Stone Lock (the "Speed Zone Area"). The maximum speed of operation of all but the following excepted watercraft in the Speed Zone Area shall be five miles per hour (5 mph). The following watercraft are hereby excepted from application of the foregoing speed limit: (a) coaches and officials' launches when following or pacing rowing or sculling shells; (b) rowing or sculling shells; (c) Coaches and officials' launches when preparing, conducting and concluding sailing competitions and practices; (d) sailboats under sail and not under motorized propulsion; (e) tugboats when meeting, leaving or engaged in maneuvering barges or ships entering or leaving the Port facilities; (f) pilots' launches when meeting or leaving barges or ships entering or leaving the Port's facilities; and (g) official police, fire or rescue vessels on official business.

2. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the first violation and by a fine of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each second or succeeding violation.

3. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to authority granted in California Harbors and Navigation Code §§ 6895, 6902, 6904 and 660, as a necessary police regulation, and may be enforced by the Yolo County Sheriff's Department, the West Sacramento Police Department, or the Sacramento-Yolo Port District Police.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Sacramento-Yolo Port District and that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Port Commission at a duly noticed regular meeting held on August 5, 2002, after publication of this Ordinance as a proposed ordinance in the News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Yolo, at least five (5) days prior to its final adoption in accordance with Harbors and Navigation Code § 6860, and was submitted to the California Department of Boating and Waterways prior to its adoption and at least thirty (30) days prior to its effective date, pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code § 660.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 5th day of August, 2002.

SACRAMENTO-YOLO PORT DISTRICT

Mike McGowan, Chairman

ATTEST:
SACRAMENTO-YOLO PORT DISTRICT

Mark Montemayor, Secretary-Treasurer

River Cats food drive benefits Sac & Yolo charities

The Sacramento River Cats report that their annual "Players' Wives Family Food Drive" collected more than 3,800 pounds of food and $1,500 for needy local families.

Fans at the Aug. 6 game received one autographed photo of a favorite River Cats player when they brought a donation. Players' wives and family members greeted fans and accepted the donations for the Sacramento Food Bank and the Yolo Community Food Bank.

To correct the calendar over the centuries, years ending in "00" are not leap years unless the first two digits are divisible by 4. Therefore, the year 2000 is a leap year, but 1900 and 2100 are not.

1. Who was the next pitcher to throw a perfect game after Cleveland's Len Barker did it in 1981?
2. When was the last time the Toronto Blue Jays made the playoffs?
3. Who was the first NFL player to rush for 1,000-plus yards in a season 11 times?
4. Name the last men's basketball team before Siena in 2002 to win an NCAA Tournament game with a losing record?
5. Who is the winningest hockey coach in NCAA history?
6. What is the only city with four major pro sports teams not to win a championship since 1983?
7. Who was the last World Cup soccer defending champion before France in 2002 to be ousted in the first round?

Answers On Back Page

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Aug. 24, 79 A.D.,** after centuries of dormancy, Mount Vesuvius erupts in southern Italy, devastating the prosperous Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum and killing thousands.

• On **Aug. 19, 1812,** during the War of 1812, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution defeats the British frigate Guerrière in a furious engagement off the coast of Nova Scotia. Witnesses claimed that the British shot merely bounced off the Constitution's sides, as if the ship were made of iron rather than wood. By the war's end, "Old Ironsides" destroyed or captured seven more British ships.

• On **Aug. 22, 1851,** the U.S.-built schooner America bests a fleet of Britain's finest ships in a race around England's Isle of Wight. Today, the "America's Cup" is the world's oldest continually contested sporting trophy.

• On **Aug. 25, 1944,** after more than four years of Nazi occupation, Paris is liberated by the French 2nd Armored Division and the U.S. 4th Infantry Division.

• On **Aug. 21, 1959,** President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs a proclamation admitting Hawaii into the Union as the 50th state. The president also issued an order for an American flag featuring 50 stars arranged in staggered rows: five six-star rows and four five-star rows.

• On **Aug. 23, 1960,** Oscar Hammerstein II, lyricist for many of the most popular musicals of the 1930s and '40s, dies. Hammerstein's best-known works were created with composer Richard Rodgers, including "Oklahoma!," "South Pacific" and "The Sound of Music."

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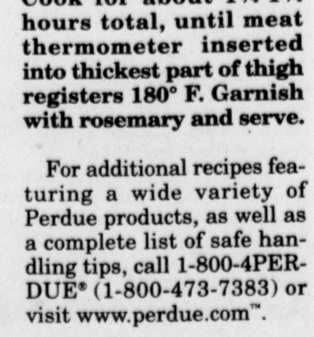
Don't turn on the oven just yet. Thanks to the PERDUE® OVEN STUFFER® Fresh Half Roaster, that won't be necessary. Cut from the meatiest roaster possible, the Half Roaster features both white and dark meat, making it the perfect meal choice for the young couple or empty nesters with varying tastes.

You're not alone if you choose chicken for dinner tonight. According to a survey commissioned by the National Chicken Council, 88 percent of respondents said they eat chicken at least once a week—36 percent of respondents eat chicken three times a week or more. With the succulent Perdue® OVEN STUFFER® Fresh Half Roaster on the grill, everyone will be all smiles because the grill is "half-full" instead of "half-empty."

For fresh summertime fare, fire up your grill tonight with the:



Chicken on the grill, like the Honey-Rosemary Half Roaster, is a delicious choice for dinner.

Honey-Rosemary Half Roaster
⅓ cup olive oil
¼ cup honey
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 PERDUE® OVEN STUFFER® Fresh Half Roaster
2 sprigs fresh rosemary

Preheat grill until hot. Whisk together first four ingredients. Grease grill rack and place half roaster, leg side up, on the grill rack. Cover grill and cook for 30 minutes. Baste bird every 15 minutes. Cook for about 1¼-1¾ hours total, until meat thermometer inserted into thickest part of thigh registers 180° F. Garnish with rosemary and serve.

For additional recipes featuring a wide variety of Perdue products, as well as a complete list of safe handling tips, call 1-800-4PERDUE® (1-800-473-7383) or visit www.perdue.com™.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

Time to wrap up another year.

This issue of the *News-Ledger* is listed on the front page as "Volume 38, Number 52," and that means it's time to step into our 39th year of continuous publishing. That's 1,976 consecutive Wednesdays since Michael Garten and the late Julius Feher started this publication up.

Although Feher (a "newspaperman" in the truest sense) died in 1988, Garten continues on as owner. That helps make this Yolo County's only remaining locally owned, independent newspaper.

You may like some of the things in here and you may not; you may agree with the *News-Ledger's* articles and opinions or not. But rest assured, you're reading something rare and unique in this age of chains, mergers and conglomerates.

And although the publisher of the newspaper chain that owns the other "West Sacramento" paper has told us it is "futile" to try to compete with them, the News-Ledger is still here – and plans to remain that way.

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You might have read that *Bee* article over the weekend about how seldom Sacramento restaurants are inspected, and how frequently they fail to fix health code violations such as unsafe food storage temperatures and rodent troubles.

The article said that Yolo County has more inspectors available than Sacramento (proportionately), and mentioned the system used by Los Angeles and other counties that requires restaurants to place a letter grade (such as "A" or "B") that reflects their inspection results prominently in the window.

The *News-Ledger* several months ago proposed that the same policy be adopted here, so that local diners can more easily learn how sanitary a restaurant is, and to encourage restaurateurs to keep their acts clean. The system would reward responsible restaurant owners and be an aid to patrons.

It's still an idea worth checking out.

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If you missed the River Otter Amphibious Race on Sunday (and judging from the small crowds, you probably did), you missed a treat.

Although the event started in Sacramento, West Sacramento's River Walk Park near the ziggurat building served as the finish line. The park is nice enough that you shouldn't need much of an excuse to go there – try a picnic sometime – but the "kinetic sculpture" race was a pretty good excuse to amble down there.

Check out the race next year at the park, and consider walking north along the levee to watch the craft dock at the Broderick Boat Ramp (which is also revamped and worth a look) and wade through the "mud pit" portion of the race course.

Of course, something needs to be done about the City of Sacramento's string of victories in the "Mayor's Cup" competition of the race. With all the industrial, marine and construction experience in West Sacramento, well, it's time to stop playing nice.

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The News-Ledger is pretty much settled in on West Capitol Avenue between the new city hall site and a motel row.

One question:

Who are all those women who walk along West Capitol and don't carry purses?

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Letters

Thanks

Several years ago our neighborhood faced having a "drug house" as a neighbor. A lot of hard work by several residents and our police department resulted in a successful conclusion to the problem and a safer neighborhood. That teamwork launched a continued effort to have neighbors involved in their community and started out first block party gathering. Our block party provides a wonderful opportunity to socialize and welcome new members to our neighborhood. It allows us all to meet members of our police, fire, and community services departments, as well as city council members and special guests.

The effort that the West Sacramento Police Department extends to promote this program is commendable. We would like to extend thanks to our neighborhood for caring enough to join us each year and recognizing the importance of working together to make the places we live safe. And we would also like to extend special thanks to Tom and Jan Martin at the 15th Street Market for their support and contributions to our block barbecues over the years.

DON & SUE McCUNE
Vermont Avenue block captains

If you have a "letter to the editor" or a news submission, send it to:

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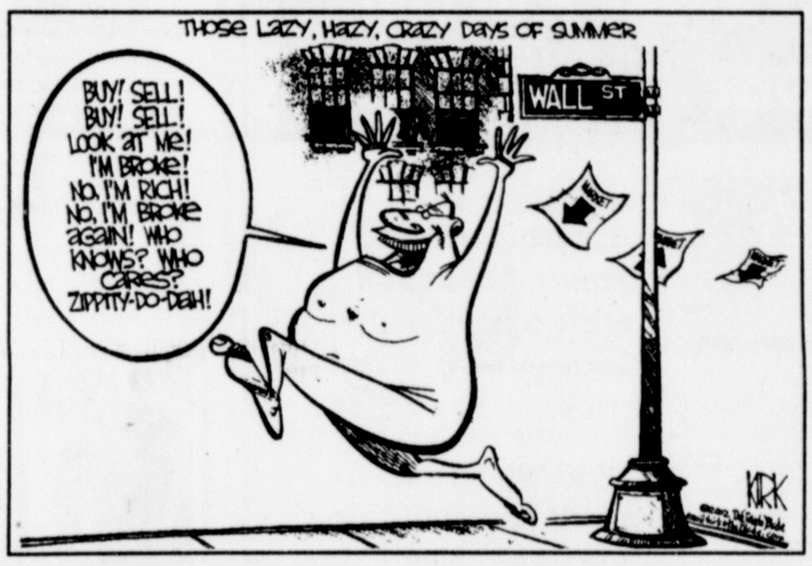
PO Box 463
West Sacramento
CA 95691

Please include your phone number. All letters must be signed with the author's real name, and must include the author's address (not for publication)


THOSE LAZY, HAZY, CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER
BUY! SELL! BUY! SELL! LOOK AT ME! I'M BROKE! NO, I'M RICH! NO, I'M BROKE AGAIN! WHO KNOWS? WHO CARES? ZIPPITY-DO-DEH!
WALL ST
KIRK

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 18, 2002
File No. 2002-612

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 Country Rd. 84B, Esparto CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim, 12125 County Rd. 84B, Esparto CA 95607.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/1998.

/s/Chong Ye Kim

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 18, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number: 98-619

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Komex Farm, located at 12125 County Rd 84B, Capay CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim.

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/s/Chong Ye Kim

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B&P 24073 et seq.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and business address of the Seller(s)/licensee(s) are:

PARDEEP KAUR and KULVIR SINGH, 330 Third St., West Sacramento CA 95605

Doing business as: Bridgeview Market

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are: NONE.

The name(s) Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and address of the Buyer(s)/applicants are: JARNAIL SINGH GIRN and AVTAR KAUR, 330 Third St., West Sacramento CA 95605.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, License, Inventory, Leasehold Improvements and are located at 330 Third St., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

The type of license to be transferred is: 20-377745 OFF SALE BEER AND WINE now issued for the premises located at 330 Third St., West Sacramento, CA 95605 for a total consideration amount of $60,000.

The bulk sale and transfer of the alcoholic beverage license is intended to be consummated at the office of Fidelity National Title Company, 2180 Harvard Street, Suite 310, Sacramento, CA 95815 and the anticipated sale date is August 30, 2002.

The Bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

It has been agreed between the sellers/licensees and the intended buyers/transferees, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Date: 8/6/02
Sellers/Licensees:
/s/Pardeep Kaur
Kulvir Singh
Buyers/Applicants:
Jarnail Singh Gim
Avtar Kaur

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WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The September 5, 2002 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on September 19, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento.

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

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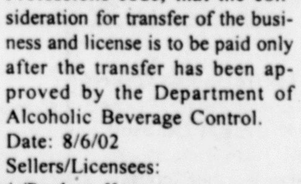

Only one baseball player has had his number retired by three different teams. Nolan Ryan's number was retired by the Angels (#30), the Astros and the Rangers (#34).

Guy Lombardo began his famed bandleading career in London, Ontario, and the town now hosts much of his memorabilia at the Guy Lombardo Music Centre.

A steak more than three inches thick is really considered a roast and should be cooked either by oven-roasting or pot-roasting. If you try to grill it, the outside will overcook and the inside will be underdone.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 15, 2002
File No. 2002-608

The following person is doing business as JUSCO Japanese Restaurant, 228 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Suet Lai Lee, 1370 W H St., Dixon CA 95620

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/15/2002.

/s/Suet Lai Lee

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 8:00 a.m. the 20th day of August, 2002, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, office furnishings, business literature, misc. boxes and garbage bags of household goods, and clothes. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

A-18 Gutierrez, Celia; A-24 Hall, David; B-10 Houihan, Timothy; C-20 Regan, John; D-15 Bingaman, Mary Ann; G-2 Flanders, Annette; K-8 Cain, Bruce; K-14 Wooten, Samantha; K-39 Royster, Brian; L-24 Santos, Anita.

Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468 Bd#68368965
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 2002
File No. 2002-607

The following person is doing business as Cirrus Wave, 2928 Quail Street, Davis CA 95616:

Ed Darack, same address.

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/s/Ed Darack

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JESSICA MARY BASTION, MINOR
NO. JV-02-00210
CITATION

TO: Carlin Bastion and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on September 25, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born on April 26, 2002. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Date: 7/17/2002
/s/Donna Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 2, 2002
File No. 2002-581

The following person is doing business as Chervinskas Services, 488 Main St., Winters CA 95694:

Meika Rae Chervinskas, same address .

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/s/Meika Rae Chervinskas

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 2002
File No. 2002-605

The following person is doing business as Yolo Bounty, a Warm Welcome, 607 Hollister Rd., Woodland CA 95695:

Karen Hulbert, same address.

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/s/Karen Hulbert

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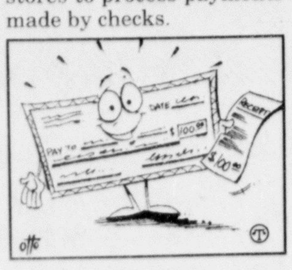
(NAPS)—It pays for consumers to learn about electronic check conversion—a new payment method similar to check cards or debit cards that is a faster way for stores to process payments made by checks.



If you buy things using electronic check conversions, it's important to get a receipt and your voided check.

It usually works like this: A clerk asks you for a check that is completely filled out, partially filled out, or blank, then runs the check through a machine and hands the voided check back to you with your receipt.

If you pay using electronic check conversion, the Federal Reserve Board recommends that you:

- Be certain you have enough money in your account to immediately cover the payment.
- Make sure the clerk gives you a receipt.
- Be certain the check was voided and returned to you.
- When you receive your checking statement from your bank, be sure the charges on your statement match your records.

Consumers can learn more about electronic check conversions and ways to protect themselves by visiting the Federal Reserve's Web site, www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/checkconv/default.htm.

CAHILL from p. 1

Voting statutes don't give the elections department any "wiggle room" on the issue, she said.

Cahill also has the more "uphill" option of running as a "write-in" candidate, but details on that process weren't immediately available from the city or county.

Anyone interested in entering the city council race may call 373-5800 for information. Deadline to complete the filing requirements is 5 p.m. today.

School board challengers have until 5:00 p.m. today

School board member Ardeene Westvik, as expected, did not file for reelection by Friday's deadline. That means that the filing period for potential challengers for a school board seat has been extended to 5 p.m. today.

The current field of candidates includes David Farmer, Sr., an incumbent; David Trussell, who lists no occupation; Rusty Mendez, a public relations consultant; Claudia Rodland, a consultant; and teacher Kevin Jones (who is employed by a different school district).

The candidates will compete for the four-year terms of the two seats now held by Westvik and Farmer.

Anyone else interested in running for school board should contact Washington Unified School District at 375-7600 as soon as possible today.

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Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.

—Seneca

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National Night Out

Photo and information courtesy of the West Sac. Police Dept.

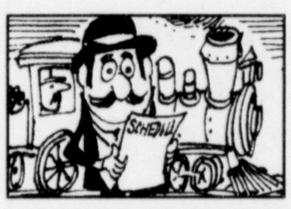
On August 6, neighborhoods throughout West Sacramento held barbecues, pot lucks and ice cream socials in the street as part of the "National Night Out" observance in crime prevention.

Residents locked their doors, turned on their outside lights and spent the evening outside to send a "goodbye" message to crime, drugs and violence, said Penny Miceli, administrative analyst for the West Sacramento Police Department.

Various neighborhoods received visits from police, firefighters, U.S. Marines, the National Guard, California Highway Patrol, parks department mascot "Jack Rec," the city recycling division, and "McGruff the Crime Dog."

Music was provided by New Country 105.1 and 103.5 FM "The Bomb."

At 870° Fahrenheit, Venus has the hottest average surface temperature of any planet in the solar system. The coldest average surface temperature is that of Pluto (-370° Fahrenheit).



The U.S. used to have more than 70 different time zones. In 1883, a system of four time zones was adopted to make railroad schedules easier to follow.

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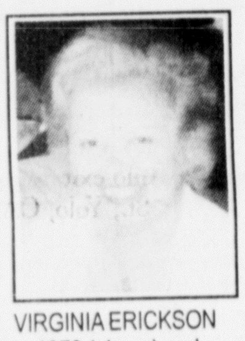

VIRGINIA ERICKSON in 1973 (above) and 2002 (below)

After 29 years of operating *Hope's Beauty Salon* and, more recently, the *Glamourette*, Virginia Erickson has retired.

She would like to thank her many patrons and friends for their support over the years.

A retirement party will be given by her daughter, Nadine Fabian.

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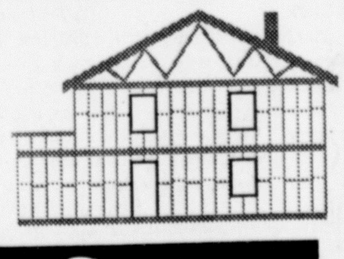

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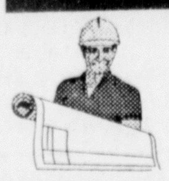

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The following person is doing business as Sandra's Interiors, 1817 Myrtle Place, Davis CA 95616:

Sandra Lorraine Brookshaw, 1817 Myrtle Pl., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Sandra L. Brookshaw

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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sun. 10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 10am Worship Service 11:15am Christian Education Child Care Provided JOIN US! www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School, 10:30am Children's Programs Weekly Small Group Bible Study Great Music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	Westside Covenant Church 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**River of Life Community Church** Pastor Dave Losey 3605 Gregory Ave. 10 a.m. Worship Children's Programs Youth 6 p.m. www.intheriver.com 371-6706

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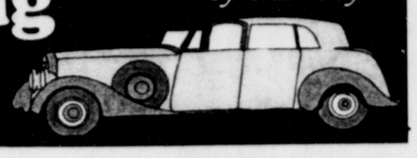
Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

'Tis the season to be golfing, or so it seems.

The Mecca Club has a golf tournament benefiting the River Oaks Center for Children on Friday, Sept. 20, at the Rio La Paz golf course. The cost is $75, and you get free Bloody Marys at 6 a.m. The bus leaves at 7 a.m., with tee-off time at 8 a.m. The price includes green fees, lunch, steak dinner and prizes.

Sherlock the Monday bartender told me they are now having dart tournaments Mondays at 7 p.m.

For more information on the golf tournament, or just to say hello, call Pam or Sherlock at 371-0538.

The Westside Pub and Grill has a tournament going at the Lighthouse Golf Course on Sept. 14.

First tee time is 9 a.m. An entry fee of $80 includes golf, dinner, cart and prizes (longest drive/closest to hole). Dinner will be served at the Westside Pub at 4 p.m. They are almost filled up, so pick up your entry blanks from Skip or Rosie at the Westside Pub, 319 6th St. (Sacramento Ave.).

By the way, Westside Pub no longer has karaoke.

Once again at the pub, on Sun., Sept. 8, there will be a spaghetti dinner for the "West Side Dawgs," who took the minors state championship. This fundraiser is to get the money to send them off to Florida for the World Championship. The cost is only $15 per person, all you can eat. Drop in from 2 to 8 p.m.

Another event of note is the oyster barbecue at the Bryte Veterans of Foreign Wars Post on Friday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. They will be serving bratwurst, corn on the cob and barbecue spiced potatoes. Proceeds go to the VFW at 1708 Lisbon Avenue, West Sacramento. Food is donated by the family and friends of Ruth Sorenson. Call 371-9126 for information.

Can't forget the "Hot Rockin' Blues Jam" every Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Idel Hour Lounge!

The jam sessions feature greats like Jimmy Cadillac Reed, Rick Martin, Luke Esposito, Greg Stamper and many more. There's also a great crowd on Sundays at 2 p.m. for their shuffleboard tournament. Call Don at 372-0248.

The Idle Hour is at 739 Sacramento Ave.

My friend Linda and I went up to Yolo to Gorman's Restaurant last Monday for lunch.

Thank goodness we arrived at 11:45 a.m., because by noon, every table and seat was full. We had a great bowl of soup and a delicious steak sandwich. Graham Wilcox, the chef & proprietor, was busy, busy, busy. It was a pleasure to watch the waiter, waitress, and even the bartender pitch in and help greet people, clear tables, etc.

It's a 20-minute ride north on I-5 to the Yolo exit through beautiful scenery. Give yourself a treat and try:

Gorman's Restaurant, I-5 and Yolo exit in Yolo; (530) 662-6889.

My friend Linda from Woodland gave me a call yesterday and told me about going to Reno for their "Hot August Nights" shenanigans.

She and her daughter, Angela, decided to take the bus trip up to the Sundowner Hotel in Reno. They took YoloBus to the Vagabond Hotel on Third Street, where they boarded an All West bus that runs a regular casino run four times per day. She was quite disappointed that nowadays All West only goes to the Sundowner. In past years, you had your choice of Sundowner, Cal Neva and the Nugget in Sparks, all for just $24 round trip, with a small bonus to the passengers upon arrival at the casino of their choice.

She asked the driver why they didn't go to Cal Neva and Sparks anymore. The driver informed her that the latter two no longer were willing to give a "passenger bonus."

No wonder Reno is dying – why take a three-hour bus trip when you can go to an Indian casino in just an hour?

Instead of offering to attract more people, they are cutting back. Senseless. Having taken busloads of people (mostly seniors) for years to Reno, Vegas and Laughlin, I can assure you that the casinos' greed is going to defeat them. They have ruined Virginia Street with hock shops, fast food stores and gaudy T-shirt shops. It is truly amazing to me: busloads of people built Reno, and they are still more than welcome in Vegas and Laughlin. When is the Reno Chamber of Commerce going to wake up?

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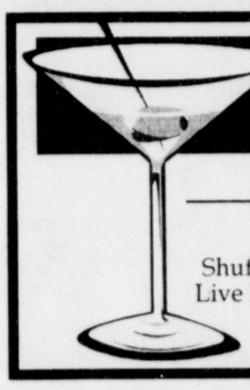
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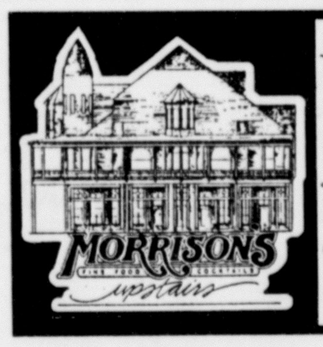
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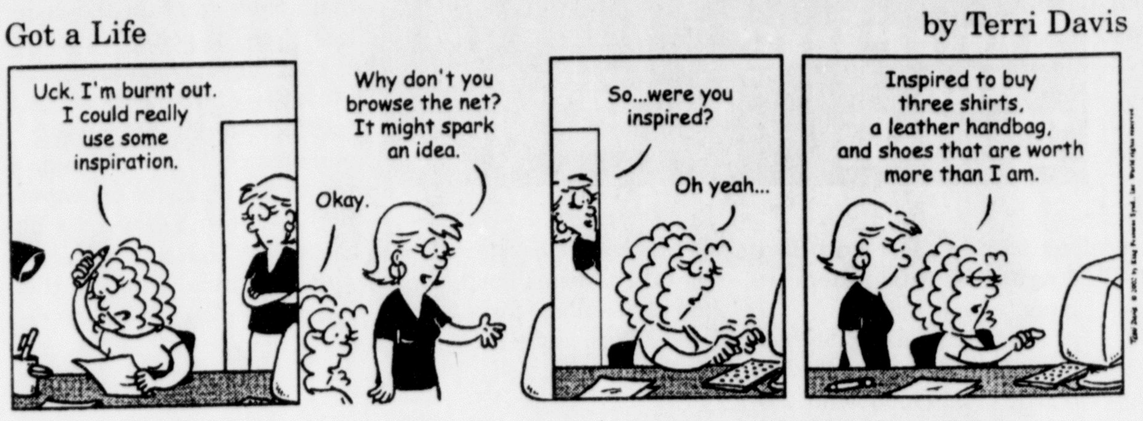
Got a Life

by Terri Davis


Uck. I'm burnt out. I could really use some inspiration.
Why don't you browse the net? It might spark an idea.
Okay.
So...were you inspired?
Oh yeah...
Inspired to buy three shirts, a leather handbag, and shoes that are worth more than I am.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I ADMIT IT... I KNOCKED DOWN OUR NEIGHBORS PINK FLAMINGO LAWN ORNAMENTS.
IT'S LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON CONFESSING HE CHOPPED DOWN THE CHERRY TREE...ISN'T IT?
YES, EXCEPT HE HAD WOODEN TEETH AND YOU'VE GOT A WOODEN BRAIN!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

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OKAY, NOW IT'S TIME TO LET THE LION LOOSE AND FIND OUT WHICH OF OUR CONTESTANTS IS HIS OWNER AND WHICH ARE NOT!
"WHOSE LION IS IT, ANYWAY?"
BOB
KARL
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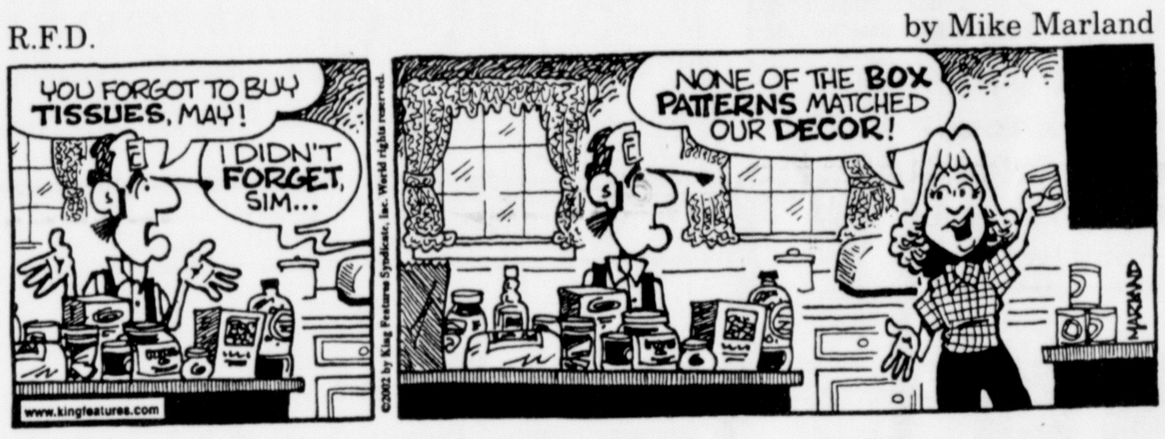
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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...I WANT TABLE SERVICE!
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I DON'T CARE... I'M PAYING FOR SERVICE AND I WANT TO BE SERVED...
OKAY... IF YOU INSIST...
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UHHH...
KRAS
SO... YOU FOUND MY TROPHY ROOM. NO MATTER.
IF ONLY I'D KNOWN THE POWER THIS CROWN POSSESSED...
LONAK, I COMMAND YOU... STOP!
YOU... COMMAND ME?!
NOT ANYMORE...
FOR WHOEVER CONTROLS THE BEASTS CONTROLS THE KINGDOM!
YOU POWER-MAD FOOL! TAKE OFF THE CROWN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
NEVER! DO YOU HEAR ME?!
NEVE... AHHHH!
KRIC
SHIK
SNIC
TO BE CONTINUED~

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Yankee Jorge
7 Pool shot
12 Dictates
16 Make cheddar better
19 Diverted
20 Cara or Castle
21 Tennis pro Nastase
22 New Deal agcy.
23 SLOT MACHINES
25 Traces
27 Paleozoic —
28 Aye opponent
29 Remove
31 Artist Mondrian
32 Prepare pancakes
34 Sewed a toe
37 Ruhr Valley city
39 Victorian ornaments
42 Capitol gang?
43 Loyal
44 Maine town
45 HMS PINAFORE
47 Drill sergeant's shout
50 "O Sole —"
51 Advantage
53 Drainpipe part
54 New Haven collegian
55 Prohibits
57 Coup d'—
58 Opening remark?
61 Automaton
63 Halloween decoration
65 Content completely
66 Let out the lava
67 Comic Laurel
68 DORMITORY
72 Philosopher
73 Got wind of
74 Commanded
75 Lions and tigers and bears
77 Concur
78 Condescend
80 Finish filming
81 "Good gracious!"
84 Woody herb
85 Fiber source
87 Connected
89 "— pro nobis"
90 Part of MPH
91 ENDEARMENTS
95 Snowy fisherman
97 — vu
98 Stilted
99 Singer Stratas
100 Garden tool
102 Last name in fashion
103 Act catty?
104 Put on a happy face
105 Hold fast
107 Clerical garb
108 Luau neckwear
111 Siberian monk
113 THE MORSE CODE
119 Qty.
120 Golfer Ballesteros
121 A great composer?
122 Lacking principles
123 Salon supply
124 Paradise
125 TV exec Arledge
126 Bean

DOWN
1 Wear out the carpet
2 Actor Epps
3 Iranian city
4 Timber tree
5 Tierra — Fuego
6 Classical hunk?
7 "— Slickers" ('91 film)
8 White House spokesman Fleischer
9 Stimpy's pal
10 "Johnny — Note" ('37 song)
11 Keepsake
12 Enraged
13 One of the Waughs
14 Showy shrub
15 Jell
16 Actress Harmon
17 Word with tea or pepper
18 — India Company
24 Fool
26 "— dixit"
30 Swerve
32 Marsh
33 Crochet unit
34 Resign
35 Without — (daringly)
36 Brit. fliers
38 Hold back
39 Fowl feature
40 "Turandot" tune
41 ASTRONOMER
42 Pay hike?
43 "Comin' — the Rye"
45 Prominent
46 Missouri airport abbr.
47 GEORGE BUSH
48 Take the honey and run
49 See 104 Down
52 Chianti color
56 Show mercy
58 "Surprise Symphony" composer
59 Raison d'—
60 August one?
62 Spout like Cicero
64 Beholden
65 Forest father
67 Smooth transition
69 Slugger's stat
70 Edmond of "The Barefoot Contessa"
71 Capital
73 — seal
76 "Tarzan" extra
78 Actor Ashbrook
79 Complete
80 Lawrence's "— In Love"
82 Olympic warmonger
83 Base stuff?
86 Tossed aside
87 Jewelry material
88 "The — Hunter" ('78 film)
92 Actor McGregor
93 More turbulent
94 Scand. nation
96 Weimaraner's warning
97 Clammy
99 Abolitionist Harriet
100 Disreputable
101 Ersatz emerald
102 It may suit you
103 Arafat's grp.
104 With 49 Down, "Spy Game" star
106 Reside
107 43,560 square feet
108 Feudal superior
109 List ender
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112 Manipulate
114 Ike's domain
115 Sweater letter
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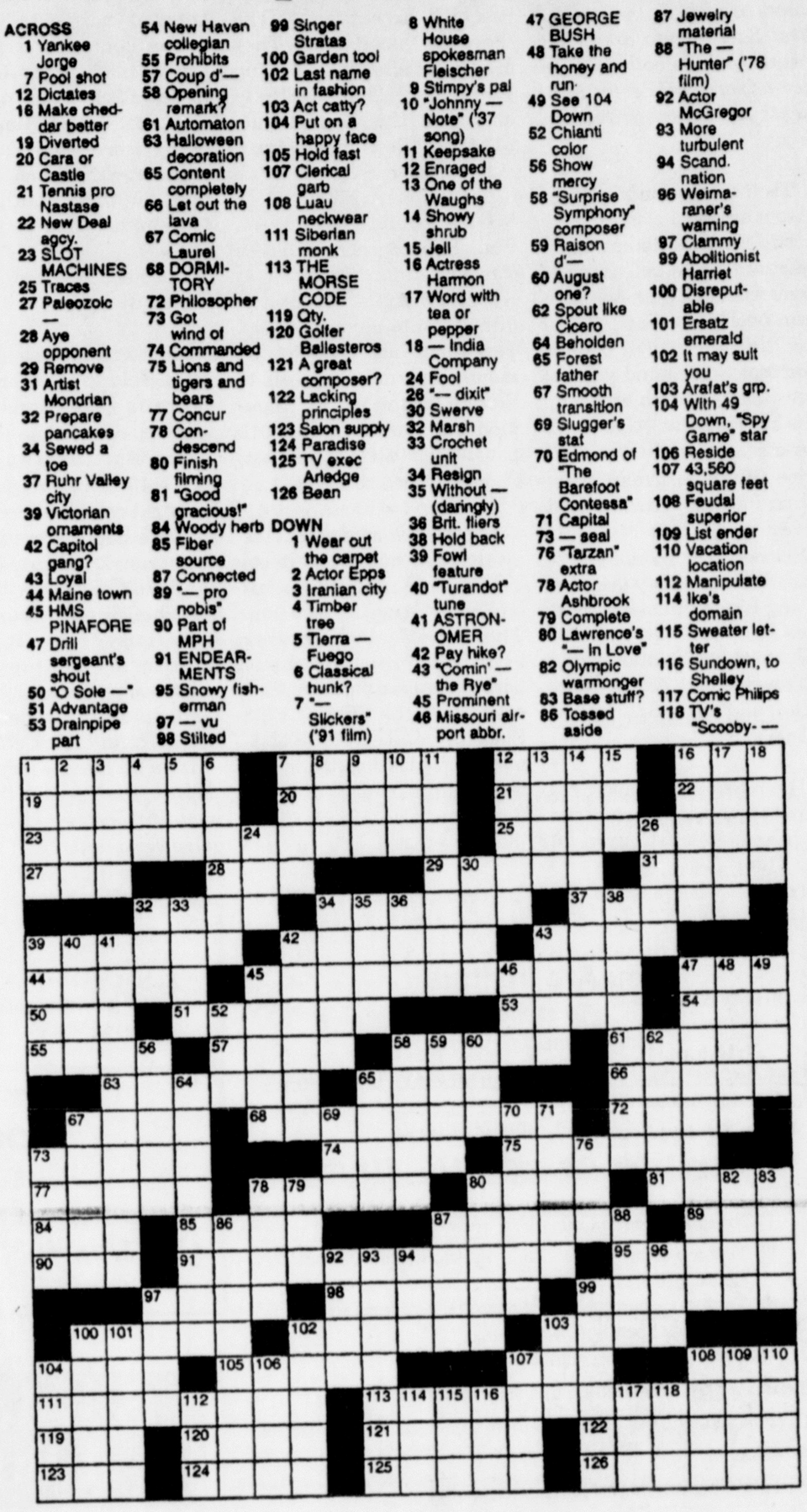

APT ANAGRAMS

Please see answers on back page

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Terry McArthur

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Today's Challenge
Time 6 Minutes 8 Seconds
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	3			16
			5	15
6				33
11	16	19	23	18

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Overact, Overall, Overbid, Overdo, Overdue, Overeat, Overfly, Overhit, Overlap, Override, Overrun, Overseas, Oversee, Overtax, Overuse

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Police log

Aug. 7, 4:30 a.m.
Officers trying to locate a subject on F St. found a dead man in a next-door residence. The victim was found face-down under an inflatable pool, with west clothes but no signs of trauma. Detectives responded to the suspicious death.

Aug. 7, 8:45 a.m.
On Glide Ave., police recovered a stolen 1963 pickup truck.

Aug. 7, 9:46 p.m.
An officer responded to a supermarket for a shoplifter being detained by store security. The 14-year old girl was cited and released to the custody of her mother.

Aug. 8, 1:03 a.m.
An officer attempted to stop a 36-year old man who was riding at night without lights, on the sidewalk on the wrong side of the road. The suspect rode past the patrol car, but was caught after a short chase. He was found to have an outstanding warrant. Also found was a package containing 2.8 grams of barbiturates, near where the man ditched his bike.

Aug. 8, 7:30 a.m.
A video surveillance camera outside an Evergreen Ave. building was stolen.

Aug. 8, 11:05 a.m.
A counterfeit check was reported to have been passed at a Harbor Blvd. bank.

Aug. 8, 7:15 a.m.
A man and woman were checking into a West Capitol motel when a car pulled up and a subject got out, entered the lobby and took the man's wallet. The suspects left in the car. $1,200 was taken.

Aug. 8, 10:40 a.m.
A man reported that a woman named "Amber" took his car while he was checking into a motel.

Aug. 8, 11 a.m.
The screen door of a Lighthouse Dr. residence was cut while a woman slept in the residence.

Aug. 8, 9 a.m.
An employee of a Galveston St. business reported finding a .357 magnum handgun on a boat being stored at that location.

Aug. 8, 10 a.m.
A car was reported stolen from Evergreen Ave.

Aug. 8, 8:16 p.m.
On Glide Ave., a woman reported seeing a hand-to-hand drug transaction in front of her house. Two suspects in a car gave a package to a third suspect who was on bike. The car then fled. The caller's grandson then took a small baggie of methamphetamine from the suspect on bike. The drugs were given to an officer for destruction.

Aug. 8, 11:59 p.m.
Shots were heard on Maple Street, and a resident showed an officer where a bullet had penetrated a front window. No one was hurt. Suspects were seen running away after the shots. During a search, a nearby man was arrested for drunkenness.

Aug. 8, 11:30 p.m.
On Glide Ave., officers recovered a stolen 1963 pickup truck.

Aug. 8, 10:30 p.m.
Police arrested a 36-year old man at a Sacramento County boatramp for molesting a 14-year old girl earlier in West Sacramento.

Aug. 10, 2:33 a.m.
An officer confronted a 36-year old West Sacramento man on Lake Road after bystanders told the officer that the man had been drinking. The officer saw the man drive up, but the subject passed the initial field sobriety test. The officer advised him to lock his car and walk home. The man did, but a few minutes later returned and demanded to be taken to jail. He was, and was tested and found over the legal limit for his blood alcohol level for driving.

Aug. 10, 9:41 p.m.
An officer saw a homeless woman attempting to wave down cars. He contacted her and concluded she was under the influence of drugs. She was booked.

Aug. 11, 1:45 p.m.
A 24-year old man and his girlfriend were arguing when he became combative and pulled her up a flight of stairs, causing visible injuries. The man was arrested. The woman consented to a search, and a bag of marijuana was found in her jacket. She also gave a false name and date of birth to an officer, and was also arrested.

Digging for water

At the Aug. 6 groundbreaking for the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant Expansion: Council members Mark Montemayor and Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor Bill Kristoff, Yolo County Supervisor Michael McGowan, clean water advocate George Kristoff, and Mayor pro tem Jim Cahill.

Photo and information courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

Construction is underway on the expansion of West Sacramento's Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant, which provides most of the drinking water for the city's34,500 residents. The plant went into operation when the city formed in 1987. A $28 million expansion is scheduled to be completed by Sept., 2004, increasing the plant's capacity from 24 million gallons per day (mgd) to 40 mgd.

Prior to the plant's construction, city residents often complained about the quality of local well water.

Funding for the expansion comes from the sale of $25.2 million in water revenue bonds and by developer inpact fees.

"The City Council's decision to expand the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant," said Mayor Bill Kristoff, "affirms its commitment to producing high quality drinking water for all citizens in West Sacramento."

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Top 10 Pop Singles

This Week	Last Week
1. **Nelly** "Hot in Herre" (Fo' Reel)	No. 1
2. **Avril Lavigne** "Complicated" (Arista)	No. 3
3. **Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland** "Dilemma" (Fo' Reel)	No. 8
4. **P. Diddy and Ginuwine feat. Loon, Mario Winans and Tammy Ruggeri** "I Need a Girl (Part Two)" (Bad Boy)	No. 5
5. **Chad Kroeger feat. Josey Scott** "Hero" (Columbia/Roadrunner)	No. 4
6. **Eminem** "Without Me" (Web/Aftermath)	No. 2
7. **Mario** "Just a Friend 2002" (J)	No. 12
8. **Irv Gotti Presents The Inc. feat. Ja Rule, Ashanti, Charli Baltimore & Vita** "Down 4 U" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)	No. 11
9. **Cam'ron feat. Juelz Santana** "Oh Boy" (Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam)	No. 6
10. **Jennifer Lopez feat. Nas** "I'm Gonna Be Alright" (Epic)	No. 10

Top 10 Albums

1. **Dave Matthews Band** "Busted Stuff" (RCA)	new entry
2. **Nelly** "Nellyville" (Fo' Reel)	No. 1
3. **Eminem** "The Eminem Show" (Web/Aftermath)	No. 3
4. **Red Hot Chili Peppers** "By the Way" (Warner Bros.)	No. 2
5. **Avril Lavigne** "Let Go" (Arista)	No. 4
6. **Various Artists** "Irv Gotti Presents The Inc" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)	No. 7.
7. **Styles** "A Gangster and a Gentleman" (Ruff Ryders)	No. 6
8. **Ashanti** "Ashanti" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)	No. 9
9. **Counting Crows** "Hard Candy" (Geffen)	No. 5
10. **Josh Groban** "Josh Groban" (143/Reprise)	No. 8

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Free movies!

It's West Sacramento's Free Family Movie Night, and it happens on Friday nights in August at Riverwalk Park. A free family movie will be shown 30 minutes after sunset on August 2, 9, 16, and 23. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks to West Sacramento's only free "walk-in" movie theater.

On August 2nd the movie will be about a brother and sister who rescue their parents from the evil Floop (hint: the sequel comes out at movie theaters on August 7th.

Free Family Movie Night is sponsored by West Sacramento's Journey Christian Church, which will also be offering a six week series of classes entitled, "Resolving Conflict in Your Marriage", which will begin on Sunday, August 4th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library. During this series you will learn why conflict is inevitable, how to communicate consistently and openly, ways to really hear what your mate is saying, how to make confrontation lead to greater love, the secret for replacing conflict with peace, and how to return a blessing for an insult.

The cost is $25 for an individual or $40 for a couple. To register, call 375-0800.

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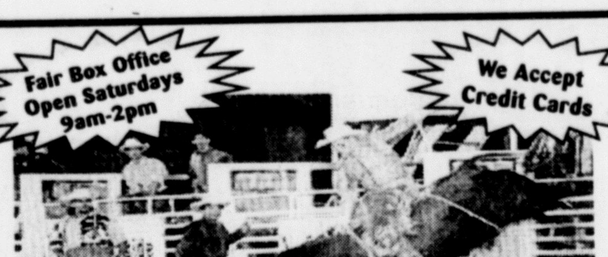

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Local Scene

Art retrospective

West Sacramento artists Roger Rehm presents a retrospective of early works, available for reviewing at the Yolo County building, 625 Court St. in Woodland, through Sept. 12.

Free movies!

Free family movie night every Friday night in August at River Walk Park, beginning at 8:45 p.m. Bring blankets, lawn chairs & snacks. Call 375-0800 for information. Sponsored by Journey Christian Church.

Court's hours

The Yolo County Superior Court has announced that it has shortened its hours at the civil and criminal court filing windows in response to state budget cuts. New hours for filing are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., filing may be left in a secure drop box. Filings left in the drop box will be dated the day they were left in the drop box and processed the next day. The court will also close from Dec. 23 through January 3, with one department remaining open for emergencies only.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is planning its annual "casino night" fundraiser for Sat., Sept. 28 at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community members are invited to attend. The school also invites sponsorship and donated prizes; call Michelle Cantweel at (916) 653-0834.

Liberty Ship visits

The World War II 'Liberty Ship' SS Jeremiah O'Brian will visit the Port of Sacramento and host visitors over the Labor Day weekend. The ship will arrive to a welcoming barbecue and jazz session Friday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. A welcoming ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, and a veterans' ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. The ship will be open for tours through Monday evening; $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and free to kids under six and to veterans. Passage to and from home port in San Francisco aboard the ship can also be arranged ($170 to $190). Call (415) 544-0100.

Rodeo, destruction derby

Tickets are now on sale for the Western Rodeo and the Destruction Derby events at the Yolo County Fair Buy them between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 1125 East St. in Woodland. The rodeo will take place Aug. 15-16, Thursday and Friday. Seats are $8, with children under 9 free. Thursday, a special family ticket is available, including two adults and three children 16 and under for $20. The Demolition Derby returns Sat.-Sun. Aug. 17-18, and seating is reserved only. Cost is $10 and tickets usually sell out. Purchase may be cash or credit cards. Call (530) 662-5393.

Teens: personal safety

Soroptimist International plans a class on personal safety for teens. Participants will learn refusal skils, how to avoid dangerous situations, fighting and self-defense techniques. Students will practice on a padded "mugger." Teens 13-18 years old are invited to the one-day class, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 7 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. Taught by Capitol City Model Mugging. Funded by Soroptimist. Call 371-7678.

Waste collection

The City of West Sacramento's Refuse & Recycling Division will sponsor "Greenwaste/Metal Day" on Sept. 14. Bring your tree trimmings, wood, dirt, shrubs, prunings, leaves, sheet metal, car parts, stoves, empty water heaters and other non-hazardous metals to Tower Court and West Capitol Ave., for a free drop-off from 9 a.m. to noon. Proof of West Sacramento residency required. No commercial or hazardous waste. Call 373-5810 for information.

Entertainment book

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will begin sales of its new entertainment book (including coupons for the Sacramento area) after Aug. 19. Call Erleen Culver, 371-6012.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will host a booth at the Yolo County Fair beginning this afternoon, Aug. 14, in Woodland. The public is invited to drop by while at the fair.

Fair events

Tickets for the arena events at the Yolo County Fair are on sale at the fairgrounds, 1125 East Street in Woodland. The Western Rodeo will be held Thurs.-Fri. Aug. 15-16. All seats are $8, with children nine and under admitted free. Thursday, a "family" ticket will be available to admit two adults and three children under 16 for $20. The Demolition Derby is scheduled for Sat.-Sun. Aug. 17-18 – reserved seating only. Tickets are $10. The fair office is open Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (530) 662-5393 for information.

Food & Wine Expo

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is scheduling a "food & wine expo" from 5-7:30 p.m. on Aug. 15 at Best Western Harbor Inn & Suits, 1250 Halyard Drive. Wines from local wineries will be featured. Tickets are $15 per person. Call 371-7042.

Swap meet

The VFW Post 9498 in Bryte is scheduling a swap meet for Oct. 5 beginning at 8 a.m., 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Table rental is $5. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Aug. 31 from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag. Call (530) 758-6821.

Flag football

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department is taking registration from boys and girls ages 6-14 for NFL FLAG Football league. Kids receive a reversible jersey and wrist bands. Games are played Saturday afternoons beginning Sept. 14. A player evaluation/draft is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 5 at Alyce Norman/Bryte Playfield at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $45 per player. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Square dancing

Learn to square dance with the Sacramento Single Squares. Classes for singles & couples start Tues., Sept. 3, from 7-8:30 at Hillsdale School, 6469 Guthrie Road, North Highlands. First two classes are free. Call 371-4706 or 363-3741.

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Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. Mike Witt of California threw a perfect game against Texas in 1984.
2. It was 1993, when the Blue Jays won the World Series.
3. Emmitt Smith of Dallas. He had been tied with Detroit's Barry Sanders at 10 seasons each.
4. Bradley, which won two games in 1955.
5. Ron Mason, who recently stepped down at Michigan State, compiled a career record of 924-380-83.
6. Philadelphia.
7. Brazil in 1966.

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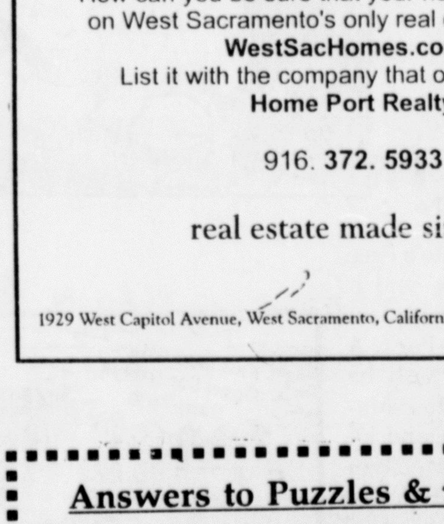

Solution

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2	3	5	5	15
6	9	9	9	33
11	16	19	23	18

Differences: 1. Ladder is taller. 2. Mom's collar is black. 3. Extra brick on chimney. 4. Window is different. 5. Shrub has been added. 6. Boy has no freckles.